



The Abernathy House, a recently restored 1960s modernist residence, was the setting for a martini party during Modernism Week.

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# PALM SPRINGS

California's retro desert escape is ushering in a modern era.

**Why Now:** Palm Springs may have built its fame on AstroTurf and Desert Modernism, but it's a new wave of restaurateurs, hoteliers and mixologists who are reinventing the retro getaway as a contemporary hit.

**Where to Go:** Grab a room at Sparrows Lodge, a restored 1950s

Hollywood hideaway on the fringe of downtown. Unlike the mid-century modern décor found elsewhere in the city, the style here is a refreshing return to desert retreat simplicity: no televisions or phones, just a crackling firepit, mellow pool and open-air barn-turned-bar where you can sip microbrews. For

a dose of the region's signature architecture, explore the rotating exhibits at the recently unveiled Edwards Harris Pavilion near the Palm Springs Art Museum. Or see it in the wild on a curated neighborhood or estate tour during Modernism Week (February 12-22), which also hosts films, vintage

fashion shows and Rat Pack-inspired affairs. Cool off at Hacienda Cantina & Beach Club, a sun-worshipper's Shangri-La with a live DJ and an outdoor bar serving caipirinhas and coladas. Refuel with handmade pasta, such as butternut squash and pancetta tagliatelle, on the shaded patio at newcomer Appetito Deli, keeping an eye out for dishes featuring the restaurant's made-fresh-daily mozzarella and stracciatella cheeses.

—JENNA SCATENA

### HIT THE TOWN

☉ **Bootlegger Tiki**

Sip on a handcrafted tiki cocktail at this kitschy speakeasy.

☉ **Ernest Coffee**

This independent coffee shop serves up gourmet java and handmade pastries.

☉ **Farm**

Recoup with a breakfast crepe in this restaurant's vine-strewn al fresco courtyard.

# HOT LIST

## TRAVEL ACCESSORIES

### SPOILED NATURALLY LOTION BARS

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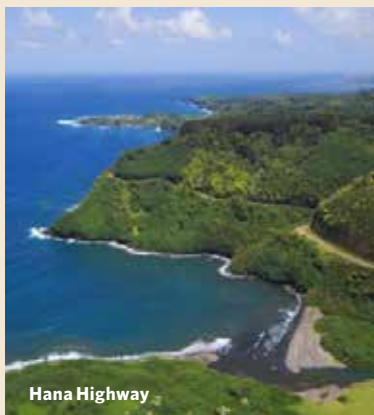
### GRAYL QUEST WATER FILTRATION CUP

This French press-style bottle promises fresh water wherever you go thanks to interchangeable travel, trail and tap filters that remove most viruses and chemicals. **\$49.95 and up**



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Hana Highway

### BOARDING PASS

## MAUI

Hit the scenic, serpentine **Hana Highway**, stopping at **Huelo Lookout Fruit Stand** for a fresh tropical smoothie. After wandering the **Garden of Eden Arboretum and Botanical Garden**, continue along the route to explore the breathtaking beaches, lava caves and waterfalls lining the road. Once in Hana, dine on seafood dishes at **Lahaina Grill**, then head to your final destination: the relaxing **Travaasa Hana** beachfront resort.

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